

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re the Application of:	)	
	)	<b>Group Art Unit:</b> 3739
<b>Huy D. Phan, et al</b>	)	
	)	<b>Confirmation No. :</b> 7044
<b>Serial No.:</b> 10/660,820	)	
	)	<b>Examiner:</b> Vrettakos, Peter J.
<b>Filed:</b> September 12, 2003	)	
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<b>For:</b> ABLATION CATHETER WITH	)	
<u>TISSUE PROTECTING ASSEMBLY</u>	)	

**AMENDMENT AFTER FINAL**

**Mail Stop AF**  
Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

**Response under 37 CFR 1.116**  
**Expedited Procedure**  
**Examining Group**

Dear Sir:

This letter is responsive to the Final Office Action, dated February 20, 2007.


Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. §1.116(a), Applicant respectfully requests entry of this amendment, which, if entered, will place the application in condition for allowance or in better form for appeal, or will otherwise require only a cursory review by the Examiner.

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CERTIFICATE OF TRANSMISSION

I hereby certify that this paper (along with any referred to as being attached or enclosed) is being transmitted to the Mail Stop Amendment, Commissioner for Patents, P.O. Box 1450, Alexandria, VA 22313-1450, on the date shown below via the USPTO EFS-Web filing system.

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